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President, in Letter to House, Now Places Total at \$3,940,000,000.

\$609,000,000 AGGREGATE REDUCTIONS FOR YEAR

Executive Summarizes Supplemental and Deficiency Estimates of Appropriation.

Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4,034,000,000, President Harding has informed Congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

The new estimate was presented by the President in connection with deficiency estimates of appropriations of \$187,922,576.74, which, Mr. Harding said, were taken into consideration in arriving at the new estimate for 1922 expenditures.

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penditures, amounting to \$4,550,000.

009, the letter pointed out, was submitted by Secretary Mellon to the House ways and means committee last August 4, before which, the letter added. "the results of the imposition is being considered by the Boston board of education as successor to Frank V. Thompson, who died last week.

First intimation that Dr. Ballou may leave the District school system. developed," that estimate in itself, the letter added, meant "a substantial re-duction in current revenues and ex-penditures below the fiscal year 1921."

restimated expenditures for 1922, as now received from the various departments and establishments, stands at \$2.940,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4.024,000,000. of \$4.034,000.000."

Mr. Harding summarized the supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriation as follows: Legislative, \$167.618; State Department, \$284.104; Treasury Department, \$2.098.500; War Department, \$2.014,700; Navy Department, \$27,376.113.01; In-

terior Department, \$6.512.17; Post Office, \$6.925.934.08; Agriculture, \$687.346.71; Commerce, \$1.734; Labor, \$882.760.75; Justice, \$945.900.31; Inter-\$882,760.75; Justice, \$945,790.31; Interstate Commerce Commission, \$336,-581.02; District of Columbia, \$214,-353.20; Shipping Board, \$1.316.05; Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, \$25,000; U. S. Veterans Bureau, \$120,948,803.44; Smithsonian Institution, \$2.300, and U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation, \$8,900, making a total of \$187,922,576.74.

GILLETT RECEIVES D. C. DEFICIENCIES

Deficiency estimates for the District of Columbia totaling \$264,353.20 have been sent to Speaker Gillett by President Harding. These include \$50,000 as an emergency appropriation to'be made immediately available for providing municipal police protection during the conference on limitation

of armaments.

FOCH AND PERSHING

Generalissimo Lauds Part the City Played in the World

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 3.-Marshal Foch, accompanied by Gen Pershing, arrived here today from Kansas City for an all-day visit, and was given a rousing reception.

The special train carrying the generalissimo's party arrived at 7:45 a.m., and an hour later the commander-in-chief of the allied armies alighted and commented on the beautiful weather and heavitality of St. tiful weather and hospitality of St. Louis.

The party immediately was taken to the St. Louis Club for breakfast, where Mayor Kiel extended the city's official welcome.

Marshal Foch responded briefly in French. expressing appreciation of

French, expressing appreciation of his reception and praising the part St Louis played in the war.

BALLOU MAY QUIT TO GO TO BOSTON

Superintendency at \$10,000 Yearly Reported Offered to School Head.

The possibility of Dr. Frank W

House ways and last August 4, before which, the letter last August 4, before which, the letter added, "the results of the imposition of executive pressure upon the spending departments, inaugurated at the meeting called by the president of the body of the business organization of the government, had not been fully of the government, had not been fully behind closed doors. During the discussion br. Ballou, Harry O. Hine, cussion br. Ballou, Harry O. Hine, developed." that estimate in itself, the letter added, meant "a substantial reduction in current revenues and expenditures below the fiscal year 1921."

Revised Estimate August 10.

An additional revised estimate was announced August 19, the letter said. This was that it "had been determined to reduce the ordinary expenditures • • •

According to reports from a re-liable source, Dr. Ballou did not indicate to the board that he constimates presented by the Treasury on August 4." This, taken with arrangements made as to public debt expenditure, reduced expenditures by \$520,000,000. This in fixing the ** agure of \$4,034,000,000. The fixed year 1922, the letter continued, "the expenditures under the supplemental and deficiency appropriations of \$187,922,576.74 herein asked for werein the main, taken into consideration. It is possible, however, to now state that the expected aggregate reduction in expenditures for the fiscal year 1922 on the above basis is \$439.000,000 instead of \$350,000,000. Added to this the reduction of \$170,000. The Boston school board to decide whether to this the reduction of \$170,000. The Boston school board to decide whether the expected aggregate reduction in expenditures for the fiscal year \$609,000,000 instead of \$350,000,000. Added to this the reduction in expenditures for the fiscal year \$609,000,000 instead of \$350,000,000. Added to this the reduction in expenditures for the school board to decide whether that contract shall be enforced. The Boston school board, it was add, defered to consider Dr. Ballou caused schools before he came the great part of Mr. Thompson. Dr. Ballou caused school officials today to great part of the public over the possibility of the conference working in the dark, or of occult procedure, is entirely unwarranted and not justified by fact or intention. It was confidered to satisfy any reasonable person.

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Reports of the possible loss of Dr. Ballou caused school officials today to pay him high tribute. Several officials declared it would be a "calamity" if Dr. Ballou went to Boston.

Dr. Ballou has been at the head of the local school system since July 1.

chool building program through Con-Increase to \$10,000 Asked. Fearing the loss of the superintend-

instrumental in getting the first large

Fearing the loss of the superintendent, the school board this year included in its estimates an item providing for an increase in his pay to \$10,000 a year. Whether this item has been stricken out of the estimates in the slashing process they went through in the hands of the Commissioners and the budget bureau was not disclosed. School board members however have made plane reau was not disclosed. School board members, however, have made plans to go before the Senate and House District committees when they begin consideration of the District appropriation bill, and urge that the salary of the school head be increased to

110,000.

It was learned today that Dr. Balou already had refused three offers from as many cities, paying the school superintendent \$10,000 a year,

CHICAGO, November 3.-What long of the other \$214,353.20 the largest single item—\$150,000—is for continuing the construction of the Gallinger Memorial Hospital; for the municipal lodging house \$33,000 is asked; for the rent commission, \$25,000; for salaries in the surveyors office, \$4,000, and for the payment of judgments against the District, \$2.353.20.

These deficiency estimates will be considered by the House appropriations committee when it meets Monday. District officials will be the first ones called before the committee.

Jago used to be considered normalcy was reached today on the Chicago Board at \$1 a bushel. The December delivery fell to that price, the lowest since 1915. The absence of demand rather than any unusual selling pressure characterized today's market. The dollar-abushel price led to comparison with more than double that figure realized dent of the Italian delegation; Senator Rolandi Ricci; Senator Carlo Schanzer, president of the Italian delegation; Senator Luigi Albertini, the third delegate Count Pagliano, counselor to the Italian embassy in Madrid, and Lieut Giovanni Bosio, private secretary to Senator Schapzer.

They expect to return to the Naago used to be considered normalcy

KEEPS HIS MIND ALERT AT AGE OF 85 THROUGH REGULAR MENTAL TESTS

How he keeps his mind as active and alert today as it was twenty years ago by means of regular mentality tests was related today by James Thomas Petty, one of the oldest employes of the District government ,as he observed his eighty-fifth birthday anniver-

his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary at his desk in the municipal
building.

"Eighteen years ago, when I was
auditor of the District," said the
octogenarian, "I had to write
many opinions involving points of
law. At regular intervals now I
test myself by writing similar
reports and comparing them with
the papers I prepared years ago."

After fifty-one years of service
to the municipality in various capacities, Mr. Petty sat at his desk
in the arrears office of the collector of taxes this morning working away as usual. away as usual.
Although he was fourteen years past the retirement age when the employes' pension law became effective last year, the Commission-

ers did not ask him to retire, recognizing the value of his knowledge on District taxation. weing back over his career, Mr. Petty's face brightened with a smile as he recalled his service in the Confederate army, of which ne said:
"Although I fought throughout
the war on the Confederate side,
I am just as glad today that the
Union stood as are the boys who
wore the blue."

wore the blue."

Mr. Petty was born near Fredericksburg, Va., on November 3,
1836. After the war he came to
Washington and in 1870 entered
the service of the city as bookkeeper for the corporation of
Washington, with offices in the old
city hall, now the District Supreme Court. Mr. Petty was auditor of the District from 1888 to 1903. His

District from 1888 to 1903. His next assignment was in the capacity of assistant assessor. For a number of years he has been connected with the office of the collector of taxes, handling the records of the hundreds of parcels of land on which taxes go unpaid from year to year.

When he arrived at his office this morning Mr. Petty found his desk adorned with flowers presented by his fellow employes. The veteran District official lives at 3331 O street. at 3331 O street

GUESTS OF ST. LOUIS AMERICAN ENVOYS MAKING PROGRESS ON NAVY PROPOSAL

Definite Plans Are Expected for Presentation to Arms Conference.

MEETINGS CONTINUE: DETAILS WITHHELD

Visiting Delegations Make Calls on Secretary Hughes-Some at Other Departments.

Official assurance was forthcoming oday from State Department sources that "gratifying progress" is being made by the American delegation to the arms conference in the preparation of a basis for limitation of naval armement to be presented to the conference. The American delegates were to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to esume where they left off at adournment yesterday. It was also declared in official quar-

ters today that there is no question of the absolute definiteness of the of the public schools of Boston, created a stir today in school circles. It is understood that Dr. Ballou is being considered by the Boston board of education as successor to Frank V. Thompson, who died last week.

First intimation that Dr. Ballou may leave the District school system

Promise of Publicity. State Department officials reiterated today assurances of an adequate degree of publicity in connection with the conference proper. In one high quarter the prediction was ventured that the public will be agreeably surprised at the extent of publicity of the conference's work. It was pointed out that this is a case where the iberal opinion of the world is needed for the guidance of the men who will assemble around the council board. It was stated with emphasis that any restlessness on the part of a section of the public over the possibility of the conference working in the dark, or of occult procedure, is entirely unwarranted and not justified by fact or intention. It was confidently asserted that publicity will be entirely adequate and of a character to satisfy any reasonable person.

Japanese Desire. the conference proper. In one high

the local school system since July 1, 1920. Since that time, it was pointed out, he has become familiar with the Washington school system, and has mapped out a comprehensive program for the betterment of the school administration. It also was said that he was instrumental in getting the first large

limitation problem American Position.

The American delegation is understood to be preparing to take the initiative in the conference and to make a substantial offer on behalf of this government looking to reduction of na-

TO ATTEND DIAZ DINNER

IS LOWEST SINCE 1915 delegation to the armament confer- of China? ence now in Washington, together with other members of the officia!

They expect to return to the Na-

They expect to return to the National Capital in a few days. During their absence activities at the head-quarters of the delegation in the Hotel Washington will be, to some extent, suspended. Marquis Viscont' Venosta, general secretary of the delegation will remain here in charge.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH. CHINA BIG PROBLEM

FOR ARMS MEETING mother and four children, three girls and a boy, were burned to death shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when fire destroyed the fruit store Has Long Been Ground for and apartment of Wolf Greenburg. Indiana avenue and Ewing streets. The dead are: Mrs. Greenburg, the mother; Eva. 15; Anna. 13; David, 6,

TARIFF EXTENSION

Finance Committee Orders

and Leah. 9.

present w taken up.

Would Avoid Friction.

In voting to report the resolution

extending the emergency law the committee, it was stated, did not consider the McLean amendment for exchange stabilization during the executive session of the committee. Members said they felt it imperative to leave the Mouse resolution in its evicine.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. SENATORS APPROVE (In this, the fourth of a series of highly interesting articles giving the reader a background of information on the coming armament conference, Mr. Lawrence outlines why China is an international problem.)

China has always been a problem common to the six great powers-Great Britain, United States, Germany, Japan, Russia and France. Time and again efforts have been made to float six-power loans or fivepower loans among banking groups of all the major countries in an effort to help pur China on her feet. Little by little the nations of the world have been encroaching on her domain. Her undeveloped resources have been tempting to the alert busi-

Dispute Common to Six

Nations.

ness men of other countries. Concessions have been obtained in sorts of ways from the helpless Chinese government which in recent tariff schedules are enacted into law. generations has really had no strong central government, but has moved along with curious indifference as local governments and provincial authorities have sprung up within the the hearings postponed after today

sures access to the mines of the in-terior for the bringing out of valuable freights. British. American and Ger-man capitalists have been content to develop railway enterprises without as-suming to obtain political control for a substantial offer on behalf of this government looking to reduction of naval programs.

The State Department will forward this week to the delegates invited to the conference formal notice of the necessity of postponing the initial meeting until Saturday. November 12. The hour for assembling will be 10:30 o'ciock in the morning, in the auditorium of the building erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, near the Pan-American building, where subsequent sessions will be held.

ITALIAN DELEGATES OFF

suming to obtain political control for their respective governments of any territory in China. The much talked of province of Shantung with its immense territory was never ceded to Japan at the Paris peace conference, but the port which is practically the door to Shantung province, was given Japan, as well as jurisdiction over the railway to the interior, including a thirty-mile strip on each side of the railway. It is true the Germans had that very right and Japan was asking only for that which Germany had forfeited through her defeat in the war. Japan was asking for those rights as her reward for ousting the Germans from Kiaehow and the far east.

But that brought the rub. Would the school superintendent \$10,000 a year, believing that there are many advantages in Washington for him. However, it was said, that if the superintendency of the Boston schools is formally offered to him, it is likely that he will accept it.

WHEAT AT \$1 A BUSHEL;

IS LOWEST SINCE 1915

TO ATTEND DIAZ DINNER

But that brought the rub. Would the Japanese be content to operate as the Germans had? Indeed, the Japanese he content to operate had a particular had a particul

Anti-Japanese Sentiment.

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The Chinese thought so. They openly said so. That's the basis for their opposition to Japan's acquisition of one inch more of a foothold in China. It's a question of faith, of trust or suspicion. The Japanese protest that they never break their word; that they never break their word; that they never break their word; that they have only disinterested motives and seek merely a place for commercial expansion for their already overpopulated country. But the Chinese suspicions are practically all the British, French and American business interests in China. They are violently anti-Japanese. They expect their respective governments to use their moral and physical power to keep the Japanese from overset ping the bounds of commercial necessity. They insist that the open door shall mean an open door and no discrimination.

Who will keep the "open door" open? Who will enforce the understanding. The British government knows it cannot do it alone. Will the United States help? That's why the British are not anxious to any content to leave the House resolution in its original form in order to avoid a lengthy floor in the buse possible friction between the two houses.

EUGENE D. F. BRADY DEAD

Forty-Five Years.

Eugene D. F. Brady, one of the oldest members of the Washington bar, a died this morning at the home of his is said thor in order to avoid a lengthy floor in order to avoid a lengthy floor in order to avoid a lengthy floor t

Hotel Washington will be, to some extent, suspended. Marquis Viscontivenosta, general secretary of the delegation will remain here in charge.

\$30,000 IN GEMS STOLEN.

\$7. PAUL, Minn, November 3.—Diamonds valued at \$30,000 were obtained today by two men who robbed the store of A. I. Shapira & Sons, in the center of the downtown quarters.

Today's News in Brief United States plan for naval armament limitation making progress. Page I Senator Afbertini, here for arms session, is brilliant Italian editor and statesman.

Page 17 Honey and the processive the British government wants to know first whether in dead soldier's honor.

Page 17 Hanford MacNider new head of American Legion.

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Page 21 Third cut made in price of bread in District.

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Citizens' Relief Association alds 509 families during year.

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SALES TAX FIGHT STARTS IN SENATE TOLEDO, Ohio, November 3 .- A

Proponents of Levy Declare They Are Backed by Forty Votes.

The fight for the sales tax was tor Smoot, republican, Utah, after the open nertax revision measure had been perected with committee and individual amendments disposed of. Proponents of the sales levy said they went into the fight with forty votes pledged for

Proposal of Plan. The plan presented to the Senate proposed a manufacturers' and producers

tax of one cent for each \$20 or frac

which necessitated the attendance of the tax bill which necessitated the attendance of the finance committee members.

Farmers Demand Protection.

T. C. Atkeson, representing the National Grange, the only witness to be heard today, reiterated the stand of the farm organizations that so long as the policy of the government is protection, farm products must share in it. He told the committee the dictum of the old tariff philosopher that agricultural products are raw materials." Contending that they were "finished where they grow, and should be so considered by Congress in legislation."

The proposed schedules of duties on agricultural products which were to have been submitted by the group of western senators were withheld until the hearings are resumed next week, Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, head of the group, explaining that the members of the group felt all The proposed schedules of duties on agricultural products which were to have been submitted by the group of western senators were withheld until the hearings are resumed next week, Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, head of the group, explaining that the members of the group felt all members of the committee should be present when he basic rates are taken up. it. Senator Curtis, republican, of Kansas said he understood the defi-ciency measure would be brought into Congress in "a week or ten days."

Amendment Adopted. included in the gross income of the spouse having the management and control of such community property, and should be taxed as the income of the spouse.

Senators from Louisiana and eight western states contended that this amendment would overturn laws in their state which provide that the wife shall have title to one-half of the family property. They argued also that the amendment would result in increasing the entire income as that of a single taxpayer.

Deploring the effort to put a sales tax through the Senate at this time, Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee disclosed yesterday, that it was higher to have briefly the street and means committee disclosed yesterday, that it was higher to have briefly the street and means committee disclosed yesterday, that it was higher to have treedy, that it was higher to have treedy that the work. One hundred and fifty miners also struck at Hillsboro.

Acting upon the official telegrams, however, which arrived soon after. the miners in each of these places work do return tomorrow, according to information received by Walter to information received a trelease to information received by Walter to information received ana, striking out a committee amend-

est members of the Washington bar, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas De Kyne, at Wilmington, Del., where he had gone to spend the winter in the hope of regaining his health.

Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee disclosed yesterday that it was his plan to bring in a sales tax in connection with the soldier bonus bill, which he said would be reported during the coming regular session of Congress.

"We want to reserve the sales tax (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

How Lloyd George Upset the House of Lords

Second installment of Philip Kerr's fascinating narrative

NEXT SUNDAY, IN The Sunday Star

DAN R. HANNA SUCCUMBS; N R. HANNA SUCCUMBS; PROOF OF HANGING

Publisher and Prominent Cleveland Business Man' Passes Away of Heart Disease

NEW YORK, November 3.-Dan R. Cleveland News, died at his home at Croton-on-the Hudson last night, according to word received by friends Watson Receives Many Comere today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, November 3.—Dan R. Hanna died of heart disease, according to advices received here.

In addition to his newspaper interests, Mr. Hanna was heavily interested in real estate, owning two of Cleveland's largest office buildings, and for many years was a leading figure in the iron ore, coal and lake shipping industry.

dustry.

Mr. Hanna was well known in politics as a strong supporter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

He was born December 26, 1866, in Cleveland, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna of Washington; by two sisters, Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago and Mrs. Harry A. Parsons of Cleveland, and by eight children. The children are Mark A. Hanna and Carl H. Hanna of Watertown, N. Y; Dan R. Hanna, jr., of Cleveland, and Misses Elizabeth, Natalie, Ruth, Charlotte and Mary Hanna.

IN PROTEST STRIKE

Few Others Walk Out, But Main Body Will Await Operators' Action.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, November 3.—Offiials of the United Mine Workers of America said today that soft coal court-martial or not. miners throughout the country were marking time in their "protest" strike awaiting discontinuance by operators of the "check off," as directed by a federal court injunction.

No answer had been sent to Frank Farrington, the Illinois union leader. who had asked for definite instructions on calling a strike, but President John aunched today in the Senate by Sena- L. Lewis said he expected to make

Finance Committee Orders
Favorable Report on House

Amendment.

The senate finance committee, resuming hearings today on tariff questions, ordered a favorable report on the House resolution extending the emergency tariff law to February 1, for until such time as the permanent tariff schedules are enacted into law. The committee's intention to hold hearings postponed after today until Monday because of the today until Monday because of the today until Monday because of the tax bill which necessitated the attendance of the finance committee or the finance committee or to finance committee or the finance committee or to finance or the finance committee or to finance or the finance committee.

The senate finance committee, resulting tax would not apply to sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to finance or the two the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the first would not apply to sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the first which the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find the first which the total price for which the taxable sales, leaves or licenses were made during any year to find find the first walkout in protest to said fields indicating that 25,000 menonimulated their walkout in protest to said fields indicating that 25,000 menonimulation to the federal court injunction. Pennsylvation in the federal court injunction. Pennsylvation in the federal court injunction. The field man intention of the federal court injunction. Pennsylvation in the federal court injunction. Pennsylv

Ordered Back to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 3.— More than a thousand coal miners at Carlinville and Staunton, in Macoupin county, struck today before they had Without a record or dissenting vote Senator Broussard, democrat, Louisthe Senate adopted an amendment by received a telegram from state headquarters ordering them to remain at busi work. One hundred and fifty miners bill.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., November 3.—
Reports received this morning at headquarters of the United Mine (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

Sent it.

"Hereafter the man who impugns my honor," said Mr. Watson in conclusion, "will answer to me not only here, but somewhere else."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS Hanna, son of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and proprietor of the

TWO CENTS.

Willing to Aid Probe. **EXECUTION ON MEUSE**

WAS WITNESSED BY ONE

munications From Persons

Philadelphian Claims to Have Photographs of Gallows-Session Marked With Clashes.

Letters and telegrams from persons offering to submit proof of charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without trial were presented in the Senate today by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of the original charges in the Senate several days ago resulted in appointment of a special committee of investigation.

One of the telegrams, Senator Watson said, was from a former major in thte Army and said he could "assist in substantiating the charges." Another, from a resident of Philadelphia, other, from a resident of Philadelphia, offered to give two photographs similar to that presented recently by Senator Watson as showing a gallows. The Philadelphian, whose name was not made public by the Georgia senator, said he saw one hanging on the Meuse, of a negro in uniform, and could supply "positive proof" of the hanging. The correspondent did not say whether the hauring was after. say whether the hanging was after a

Several Clashes.

In presenting his documents Sen-ator Watson, with much show of feel-ing, clashed with several senators and was reminded by Vice President Coolidge that he should "proceed in order" and observe Senate rules. The order and observe Senate rules. The Vice President intervened when Senator Watson referred to Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire directly, without use of the usual term, "the senator from New Hampshire."

directly, without use of the usual term, "the senator from New Hamp-shire."
Senator Watson asked for insertion in the Congressional Record of photo-graphs of alleged hangings in the Officials regarded their original strike message as sufficiently clear, and indicated that such a statement would be included in the answer to Mr. Farrington, who was leader of the anti-administration element at the recent miners' convention. No question as to interpretation of the message had arisen in any other of the sixteen states to which it was sent, according to the officials Indiana Field Tied Up.

Practically all the Indiana mines were closed again today, reports from the

The Georgia senator referred to his data as "evidences of confirmation."
"I would be glad to disbelieve these

committee on contingent expenses, granting the special committee the necessary money to conduct the investigation.

Senator Brandagee, chairman of the special committee, was anxious to get action on the resolution, but it was feared that if the resolution was called up it would lead to debate, and thus delay action on the unfinished business, which is the tax revision bill.

Watson Issues Challenge. Facing the republicans and shoving out his chin, Senator Watson said: "You make a fight on me if you can, if you dare. You said you'd put my head against the wall. Come on, do

Senator Watson said that 3.000.000 privates of war were "enlisted with his side and that negroes seeing the photograph he presented would re-

JAPANESE UNPACK TONS OF DATA FOR ARMS PARLEY AMID BUSTLE

house, on Massachusetts avenue just off Dupont Circle, still appears to be the same venerable old mansion that has been there for many years, but inside all is changed. years, but inside all is changed.

The Japanese delegation to the arms conference has rented it from Henry Spencer, the present owner, and a veritable beehive of industry has been set in motion. The house has been stripped completely of furnishings, and where once were drawing rooms and dining rooms now are offices equipped as thoroughly as any modern business establishment.

Except for great piles of packing

From the outside the old Blaine

oughly as any modern business establishment.

Except for great piles of packing cases that fill the hallways and reach to the ceiling in the lower corridors, all is trim and business-like. These unopened boxes, just arrived from Japan by express, contain tons of data, statistics, official documents and legal, military and historical figures that may be needed during the parley. It would be a long way back home to send for information, and the Japanese have come prepared.

On the upper floors of this newly formed diplomatic post, are offices fitted up for the delegates to the conference and their immediate secretaries, and there quiet and dignity reigns, but on the ground

ficor are the offices from where the machinery of the delegation is to be run, and a busy corps of secretaries are engaged already in forming a smooth running organization. All is hurry and bustle. American office boys jump at the sound of a bell, as all new ones do, and one whole room is filled with American stenographers banging away on a battery of typewriters. Other Americans are there, too, in the capacity of publicity men, secretaries, etc. there, too, in the capacity of publicity men, secretaries, etc.

One big room is set aside for the Japanese press. Here representatives of the Kokusai News Agency, which is the leading news association of Japan; the Tokio Maluichi Shimbun, the Kokumin Shimbun and other big newspapers are preparing to dispatch the news of the parley. Twenty-five or more editors and special writers are to be here. Many of them arrived here yesterday and are now learning their way around.

yesterday and are now learning their way around.

This morning, with the coming of many of the officials and correspondents, the big red house was swarming with the visitors, and when the last of the delegation arrives today or tomorrow traffic policemen will be needed to control the constant stream flowing back and forth to this new government of the far east set up in Washington.